

PERSISTENT SELLING SENDS STOCKS OFF

Specialties Hammered to New Low Levels—Oils Were Without Spirit

New York, Feb. 24.—A series of selling waves rolled leisurely over the stock market today and wakened prices from time to time. At first, however, the tide was in the right direction, but then the tide was turned and the stocks were persistently sold. Then the oils were taken up and沉没ed moderately, and, in the afternoon, the market for the first time were offered down rather freely.

In between these group movements, a number of the specialties were hampered by the general selling. The day's dreary tale, foreign exchange being very weak and call money held at record high levels.

The opening attack on the five issues centered on Kelly Springfield, and in the face of a rather favorable annual report, it was finally pushed below 40 for a loss of virtually 5 points. United States Rubber and Goodrich also had losses. It was generally felt that the motors would be affected by these operations, and while they did not share in any of the big losses, they all got below their opening prices.

The announcement that the directors of Texas Co. has voted to recommend to its stockholders to vote against the annual meeting on March 31, that the capital stock be increased 15 per cent and that stockholders would have the right to subscribe for the new issue at par, was responsible for a loss of one point in the companies' shares. Texas Pacific and Gulf Oil was weak at all times, and the oil group held.

The oils were without spirit. The bears for some time have been looking with hungry eyes on the stocks, but have not had the courage to attack them. Today they nibbled cautiously, apparently encouraged by the reports that conditions in the industry, instead of getting better, are daily becoming worse and stagnation has practically overtaken the independents.

United States Steel got down to \$1. Republic and Crucible lost more than 1 point, and the other independents were down fractionally.

The railroads, the utilities, Atlantic, Gulf and American Woolen lost some of their gains of yesterday, but, on the whole, held comparatively firm. United Fruit again fought to stem a serious decline. Sears Roebuck, though, was subjected to continued pressure and lost nearly 4 points.

TRADE IS LIMITED ON LOCAL CHANGE

Pennsylvania Railroad and Electric Storage Make Up Bulk of Business

The shares of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. and those of the Electric Storage Battery Co. were about the only issues on the local exchange that gave even the semblance of activity to the market today. These stocks took the lead from the start and held the interest throughout the day. There was an improved sentiment toward Storage Batteries, which is reflected in the gains in the automobile industry, and the stocks held steady, the fluctuations being between 102 and 100%. Pennsylvania was steady around 40.

Utility issues claimed some attention, but price changes were inconsequential. The biggest move in the local transaction stocks was made by Union Trust, which was off more than a half. Philadelphia Rapid Transit was off and United Gas Improvement declined a half point, with the preferred holding at 40%.

Philadelphia Electric was in fair request, but was weak. Bonds were steady, but certain indecision marked operations in this section of the exchange. Lehigh Valley general As preferred 14 1/4 points on a sale of a single bond, the price being 60%. That company's coal 5s were also weak and fell a half. The new Pennsylvania 6s ranged between 99 1/2 and 99 1/4.

The public is still shy of the market and while the passage of the Wilson bill, which is expected to bring immediate aid to the railroads, had the effect of producing a certain firmness in the carrier issues yesterday, the securities market did not seem to punch that is could even match those expectations during by outsiders. For the present, and in view of the precarious earning statements that are being put out by the railroads, the outside is not particularly interested in the absorption of the various issues. There is a rather favoring of the industrial, the higher grade oil and the motor groups.

There has been a considerable slowing down in the bond market and there is little prospect of betterment for the next few weeks. Bonds which have been satisfied with the condition of the market, give the market an opportunity to digest the many new offerings that have come out recently. It is said that several bond issues that have been hanging over the market will not be put out until there are some definite signs of improvement.

Philadelphia Stocks

Sett. 15 All Insur. 18 18 1/2

140 Am. Strs. 52 52 1/2

65 Cam. Iron 67 67 1/2

50 Chitt. 100 100 1/2

Horizon 65 65 69 1/2

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